

Minnesota Schoolyards Advisory Committee

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About the Advisory Committee

The committee meets, on average, once every other month. Generally speaking, duties include:

- Supporting the development of the schoolyards programs
- Reviewing program materials
- Helping to make connections and building our network
- Sharing resources, tools, and guides
- Supporting efforts to develop a statewide program

If you or someone you know may be interested in joining the advisory committee, please contact Eric Weiss at eric.weiss@tpl.org.